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- 1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTEL, DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATED POSSIBILITY OF SHIFTING MR. BANK'S SCHEDULE TO PERMIT VISIT TO WARSAW TO ACCOMMODATE PRESENCE OF MR. SAMOLEWICZ SINCE, AS EMBASSY POINTED OUT, GOP SHIPPING POLICY WAS FOREMOST MATTER TO BE RAISED BY MR. BANK. UNFORTUNATELY, COMMITMENTS RE MEETINGS IN LONDON WITH UK SHIPPING OFFICIALS, WHO HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR INABILITY TO BE IN LONDON DURING ALTERNATIVE DATES, PRECLUDE A CHANGE IN MR. BANK'S SCHEDULE.
- 2. ACCORDINGLY, MR. BANK HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE HIS VISIT TO WARSAW, AND EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM GOP OFFICIALS OF HIS APPRECIATION AND HIS REGRET. HOWEVER, BASED UPON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE APPARENT PRESENCE OF VICE MINISTER ZYLKOWSKI AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR SAMOLEWICZ IN WARSAW IN THE FALL, EMBASSY MAY INFORM GOP THAT MR. BANK WILL ATTEMPT TO SCHEDULE A VISIT TO POLAND DURING THAT TIME. FYI. TWO OR THREE DAYS WITHIN WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12 MAY BE OPEN. END FYI. DEPARTMENT WILL CONTACT EMBASSY AS SOON AS SUCH SCHEDULING CAN BE ARRANGED. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES ALL OF EMBASSY'S

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